

Dear Sami Center for Contemporary Art,

I am writing to you on behalf of independent art group Antena, which is interested in the Iver Jåks Artist-In-Residency Program 2013 in Karasjok, Norway.

Antena was founded in 2001 by Petr Krusha and since its foundation cooperated with many artists from around the world. Antena began as a theater group, but gradually focused its focus on new media, technology and art installations and performances. Art group consists of two members in these days - Peter Krusha and Apolena Vanisova.

Petr Krusha is mim, dancer and performer, but of course also visual artist, light designer, musician and technological magician. Apolena Vanisova studied for a theatre director with interest in scenography, but currently she is studying on Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague in Studio of Painting.

Petr Krusha and Apolena Vanisova cooperate for two years and they prepared several projects together. We can see a wide range instruments of expression in theirs projects. They work in theatres, cultural centres, galleries and also in public space. They work on performances, interactive instalations, audiovisual projects and on fine art field.

We are interested in artist residency in Karasjok, because it's opportunity to have a time for focus only on visual art. We are preparing line of art works, which will be based on combination founded waste objects and natural materials. We will work on instalations from this materials and then we will make experiments with audiovisual possibilities of this instalations.

This dramaturgy is continuation of our previous projects which were focused on issue of complicated relationships between people. We will create a project with focus on relationship between human and environment. We can see environment like a person, like somebody who influencing us and who is influenced by us.

The installation will works independently, but when the spectator enters into it, gets installation another dimension.

We know that probably artist residency in Karasjok is just for one person, but we work like a tandem everywhere. We hope that this fact will not be an obstacle in your decision making.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards, Apolena Vanisova